

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 RIVERS WILLIAMS,

No. C-10-04035 EDL

12 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**

13 v.

14 PACIFIC MARITIME ASSOCIATION,

15 Defendant.

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17 On April 8, 2011, Plaintiff River Williams filed a request to continue the deadlines in this  
18 case for sixty days to provide him time to find another lawyer. On April 11, 2011, Plaintiff's  
19 counsel of record filed a Notice of Substitution of Counsel, substituting Plaintiff as his own counsel.  
20 In light of the change in counsel, the Court grants a short continuance. Thus, the Case Management  
21 Conference is continued to May 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom E, 15th Floor, 450 Golden  
22 Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Case Management Conference statements shall be filed no later  
23 than May 17, 2011.

24 The docket in this case does not reflect whether Defendant has been served with the  
25 summons and complaint. If Defendant has not been served, Plaintiff shall do so immediately.

26 In addition, Plaintiff is strongly encouraged to seek assistance from the Legal Help Center, a  
27 free service of the Volunteer Legal Services Program, by calling 415.782.9000 x8657 or signing up  
28 for an appointment on the 15th Floor of the Courthouse, Room 2796. At the Legal Help Center,  
Plaintiff may speak with an attorney who may be able to provide basic legal help, but not legal

1 representation. The Court also urges Plaintiff to obtain a copy of the Pro Se Handbook, available  
2 free of charge from the Court's website ([www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)) or in the Clerk's Office on the 16th  
3 Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: April 12, 2011

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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge